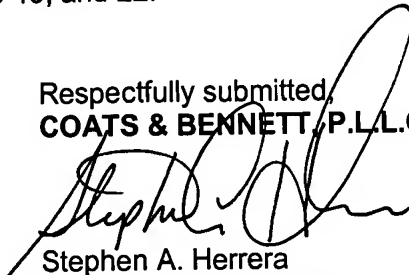


## REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by each of the patents to Kirk, Cours, and Thomas, and claim 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Duke. However, the Examiner indicated that claims 4-6 and 21-22 contained allowable subject matter. As such, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 19 to include the subject matter of allowed claims 2-4 and 20-21, respectively. Claims 2-4 and 20-21 are now cancelled. Claims 5-8 and 22 have been amended such that they now depend directly from their respective independent claim. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of claims 1, 5-19, and 22.

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